

## ABSTRACT

### 5 A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING NETWORK EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT DATA, FOR A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

A device (1) is dedicated to the control of management data  
10 for equipment (5) in a communications network comprising a  
network management system for managing the equipment (5) in  
the network using loaded management data modules,  
associated with the said equipment and stored in a memory  
(9). This device (1) comprises control means (10) capable,  
15 when the system makes a request to take over at least one  
new item of equipment (5), to extract from the memory (9)  
the management data module which is associated with each  
new item of equipment, and then loading into the system  
each new management data module extracted, dynamically, so  
20 that the management by the system of the other equipment in  
the network is not interrupted.

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